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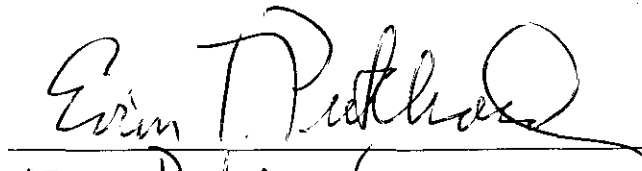
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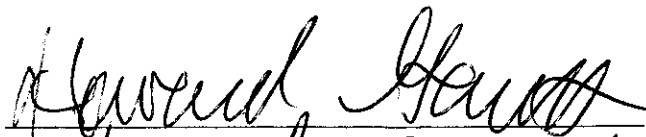
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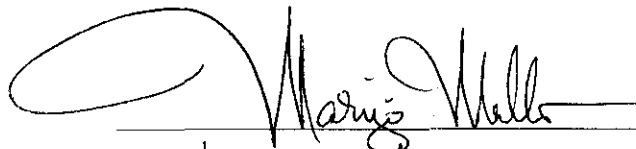
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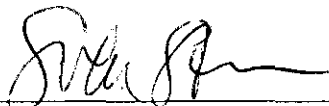
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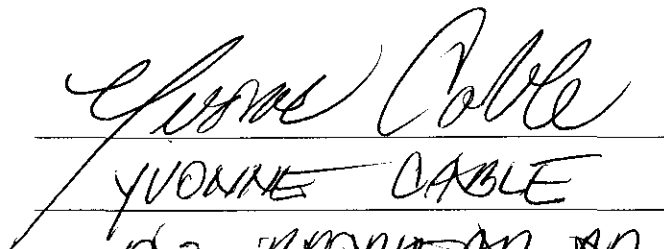
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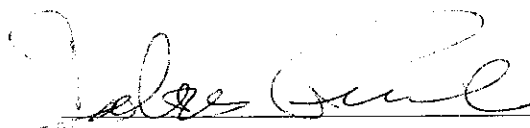
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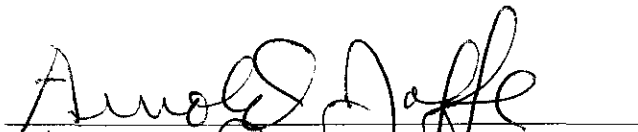
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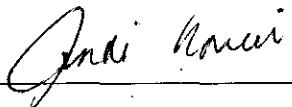
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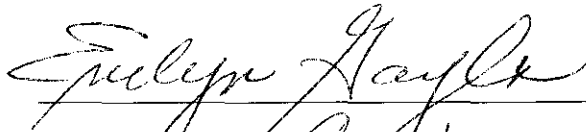
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Dear Member of Congress:

I wish to join the millions of Americans opposed to any relaxation of the FCC's standards governing media ownership. Reports that the FCC is re-visiting the same proposed rules changes that resulted in a firestorm of public outrage from all corners of American society back in 2003 shocks and dismays me. Indeed, the regulations governing same market media ownership need to be strengthened, not diluted.

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